

**NON PERM SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIAN 2
FISH PROGRAM, FISH HEALTH LAB
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, NATURAL RESOURCES BUILDING**

Opens: August 17, 2010 ----- Closes: August 25, 2010

Position: One Scientific Technician 2 position, temporary

Duration: mid Sept through March, positions will be intermittent, hours depending on workload. Anticipate 60 – 100% time through fall and approximately 30 -50% during winter

Anticipated Start Date: approximately September 13

Salary: \$13.94 - \$18.02 hourly - Range 36

Location: Fish Health Lab, Olympia, Natural Resources Building

The standard workweek in the lab is Monday thru Friday, 8:00-4:30 with half hour lunch. The work is often part time and hours are dependent on workload in the lab. Some fieldwork may require working outside of the normal lab hours.

Responsibilities include: Support in the Fish Health Lab for analysis of samples for the statewide pathogen monitoring program. The Fish Health Lab utilizes cell culture, bacteriology, parasitology and other techniques to detect the presence of pathogens in fish stocks. This position will primarily be based in the lab providing basic support for upper level lab staff, but will also perform sampling at hatcheries. Duties include basic processing of fish tissues, dispensing reagents, washing glassware, stocking supplies, general lab maintenance and sample collection. The position requires extensive fine motor skills and the candidate must be able to sit or stand for lengthy periods of time and lift up to 50 lbs. May work in inclement weather when sampling at hatcheries. Experience working in a laboratory setting is preferred.

Send a resume or Washington state application that focuses on pertinent experience and background and includes at least 3 professional references. Email the resume/application and a cover letter outlining qualifications and interest to Joan Thomas (Joan.Thomas@dfw.wa.gov) or fax to Joan Thomas at 360-902-2943, or mail to: Joan Thomas, 600 Capitol Way North, Mail stop 43200, Olympia, WA 98501. Applications will be accepted immediately and must be received **by 5PM on Wednesday, August 25, 2010.**

Scientific 2 Minimum Qualifications

Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science. Candidate must also have a valid driver's license.